

## Marble Hill Press

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Beware of this ice.

"Dog upsets auto." An up-setter?

Why is he always called a "lone" bandit? Why not just a "bandit?"

A deep snow would help the aviators that have acquired the falling habit.

Now they say that the old hoop skirt is coming back. Here's hoping that it can't.

Russia is importing thousands of typewriters from this country. No, Julius, they are just the machines.

Milwaukee physicians plan to put an end to telephone practice. They cannot see a man's tongue over the wire.

The automobile is acceptable in funeral processions but the aeroplane is still barred out by the undertakers' trust.

Skating is upon us—that is, ice skating. Skating in a general way is practiced regardless of the weather.

Before long Germany may be eating imported meat exclusively. The pretzels, however, will be manufactured at home as of yore.

If it is agreeable to the surgeons, the average man would prefer to be operated on for appendicitis only when it is necessary.

A man who marries two wives is a bigamist, but that California man who married six of them is just the old reliable brand of fool.

That New York person who shot himself five times and failed to kill himself will probably die some day of the pip. You never can tell.

A Washington man has started suit for \$200,000 for the loss of his wife. All of which leads us to remark that she must have been some wife.

"In future," says Doctor Wiley, "the air will furnish heat, fuel and power." It might do so right now if some way to extract the coal from it could be found.

That Kansas City man, as we understand the case, did not want a divorce merely because his wife smoked, but on account of what she smoked.

Europe's wine shortage this year is said to be the greatest for a century. Still there will no doubt be enough for us who buy it only for medicinal purposes.

A writer in the New York Medical Journal says whiskey is not a cure for snake bite, but kindly refrains from expressing an opinion as to its suitability for fish bait.

A lady amuseur, dressed with \$8,000 worth of jewels in her stocking claims that that's where she always wears 'em. Evidently we've been overlooking a good thing.

A few phlegmatic men who never become excited about anything are not going to buy a fruit farm next year and get rich in one season by raising apples.

The fashionable dressmakers are still quarreling over the location of the waist line, and women will have to go along a while without knowing where it will finally be located for the season.

There are many ways of getting in bad, only one of which is to travel on a train which is about to be wrecked.

A Massachusetts octogenarian who has never shayed in his life, claims to have saved \$24,000 in that way, but most men would rather not have the money than the whiskers.

We are told that the day of the novel is ended. When we consider the alleged literature that has been perpetrated recently, we cannot squeeze out even the semblance of a tear.

Now we are told that the Garden of Eden was located at the north pole. Possibly we shall learn also that Adam and Eve were Eskimos and ate of the forbidden blubber instead of the forbidden fruit.

A Boston young woman has been visiting dentists' offices and stealing money and other valuables from the wraps of the patients in the torture chamber. Here's another excuse for not going to the dentist when you ought to.

The New York doctor who asserts that overripe eggs are as nutritious as the fresh kind will not meet with violent objections if he tries to get a monopoly of eating the ancient vintage.

The hobble skirt and high trolley car steps have clashed in Trenton. The steps may have the logic of the situation, but the hobble skirt has the eternal feminine end of the discussion, and all human experience is a unit on what happens when logic attempts to tackle the eternal feminine.

## WOMEN KILLED IN MEXICAN BATTLE

CHILDREN ALSO PERISH IN HOMES UNDER FIRE OF FEDERAL TROOPS.

### CASUALTY LIST IS HEAVY

Galeana Engagement Promises to Be Most Serious of Insurrection—Navarro Cut Off From Supplies and Luque Surrounded.

El Paso, Tex.—Fighting continues at Galeana, south of Casas Grandes, and rumors brought news to Casas Grandes that among the dead were many women and children, killed in their homes as the federals fired on the insurgents in the houses.

Unless these couriers are over-excited, their reports show the battle to be the bloodiest engagement of the present insurrection, when the losses are totaled. Reports say that the list of killed and wounded will reach 300. Casas Grandes is still in the hands of the federals, but the inhabitants are not certain how long it will be held.

It is claimed that the rebels are attempting to take all towns along the Northwestern road south of El Paso and hold the line in order to use it to make supplies to their troops from here Juarez, opposite El Paso, according to these statements, is to be taken.

Gen. Navarro is completely cut off from Chihuahua and the rebels boast that their retreat from Galeana was to draw him further away from his base of supplies so that they could annihilate his command. He has been out for a week and the rebels are still holding his commands in all the smaller towns around Guerrero and Temosachic assisted in their attacks by the Tarahumara Indians.

At Olima, Gen. Luque has had to send out all the troops he can spare to reinforce the small garrisons he placed in the smaller towns, and is now said to be surrounded by rebels.

### FOUR BURNED TO DEATH

Mother and Three Children Perish in Fire That Destroys Their Home in Toronto, Ont.

Toronto, Ontario.—Mrs. Percy C. Brooks and three children, the oldest 7 years old, were burned to death in their residence in the western end of the city. The only other occupant of the building, a maid, saved her life by jumping.

Brooks, who is in Chicago on business, is manager and treasurer of the Canadian Fairbanks-Morse Manufacturing company.

### ACQUITTED OF BRIBERY

Charles Epstein, Against Whom Juror and Go-Between Testified, Is Freed in Chicago.

Chicago.—Alfred Charles E. Epstein was found not guilty of having bribed a juror to prevent the conviction of Lee O'Neil Browne, minority leader in the state legislature, who was charged with bribery in connection with the election to the United States senate of William Loomer. It was the second trial and the jury was out less than an hour.

### WOMAN KILLS HER FATHER

Shoots Wealthy Planter in Arkansas in Defense of Her Husband's Life.

Marysville, Ark.—Mrs. Nellie Allen, 21 years old, shot and killed her father, John E. Boyer, a wealthy planter, at their home near Marysville, after the two had exchanged several shots. First Boyer and the young woman's husband, John Allen, quarreled. The elder man, it is said, was advancing on Allen with a drawn knife. Mrs. Allen surrendered.

### WRESTLER IS BADLY HURT

Opponent Is Arrested After Match in Denver Which May Result Fatally.

Denver, Colo.—Johnny Mathews lies at the point of death at the county hospital as the result of a wrestling bout with Ray Hardesty at the National Athletic club.

At the hospital it is stated that the boy is suffering from hemorrhage of the brain. Hardesty was taken into custody by the police.

To Free Slocum Captain.

New York.—Capt. William H. Van Slocum of the steamboat General Slocum is to be paroled. He is serving a sentence of ten years for misconduct, negligence and inattention to duty as master of the Slocum.

Live Wire Kills Colored Lineman. Moberly, Mo.—Henry Smith, colored, an employee of the Bell Telephone company, was killed by a live electric wire. Nearly all of the wires of the city were down, making repair work exceedingly dangerous.

## FLYING THEIR KITE.



## TRENCH PREMIER FIRED AT

ASSASSIN'S BULLET FLIES WILD AND WOUNDS ANOTHER.

Missile Intended for Briand Wounds Director of Public Relief in Chamber of Deputies.

Paris, France.—An unsuccessful attempt was made to assassinate Premier Briand while the chamber of deputies was in session.

A man named Gaudin fired a shot at the minister from behind a pillar.

The shot went wild, but struck a M. Mirman, who was standing beside the premier, and wounded him.

M. Mirman is director of public relief. The bullet struck him in the right leg.

The attack on the premier threw the chamber into an uproar.

This is the second time Briand has been assaulted within the last few weeks. On November 20 he was struck twice in the face by M. Lacombe, a Rightist, during the dedication of the statue of Jules Ferry.

## C. D. NORTON WILL RETIRE

President's Secretary Will Soon Return to Private Business—Successor Is Decided On.

Washington, D. C.—Charles D. Norton, who has been secretary to the president for about six months, will soon retire. The fact that Secretary Norton would return to private business in Chicago was disclosed in connection with the proposal to increase the salary of the secretary to the president from \$6,000 to \$10,000.

It was stated in the senate subcommittee that Mr. Norton, while strongly urging the increase, had declared he would not himself be the beneficiary of the increase.

It was said that Mr. Norton's successor has been long ago decided upon, but that no announcement will be made at present.

## DEATH OF PAUL MORTON

Former Secretary of Navy Is Stricken With Apoplexy in New York Hotel and Passes Away.

New York City.—Paul Morton, president of the Equitable Life Assurance society and secretary of war under Theodore Roosevelt, was stricken with apoplexy and died of cerebral hemorrhage at the Hotel Seymour an hour and a half later without regaining consciousness. He had gone to the hotel to meet Paul L. Kierman, a lawyer. He expired in an apartment located by Mr. Kierman earlier in the day and a few minutes before his wife and his brother, Joy Morton of Chicago, reached his bedside. Mr. Morton was 53 years old.

Mr. Morton had no idea his life was in danger, but his family, his physicians and a few close friends knew his condition was precarious.

## RATE ADVANCE POSTPONED

Interstate Commerce Commission Extends Effectiveness of Proposed Rule Until March 15.

Washington, D. C.—It is learned that the interstate commerce commission has decided to postpone until March 15 the effectiveness of the increased freight rates on 60 commodities recently announced by railroads operating between Chicago and the Missouri river.

The increases, which would cost western shippers several million dollars annually, were to have become effective Feb. 1.

Three Dreadnaughts for Portugal. London, England.—A special dispatch from Lisbon says that the commission appointed to reorganize the navy has decided in favor of the immediate acquisition of three dreadnaughts from England.

Miners Killed in Russian Poland. Berlin, Germany.—A news dispatch from Sosnowice, Russian Poland, says that 49 miners lost their lives in a fire in the Casimir colliery near that place. Three hundred and sixty escaped.

## EXPECTS TO INDICT 3,500

Grand Jury Foreman Gathering Evidence of Vote-Trafficking in Vermillion County, Illinois.

Danville, Illinois.—By ones and twos men are sneaking over to Isaac Woodward's house—sometimes late at night, so that no one will see them—and telling this square-jawed, David Harum kind of a financier the story of vote-buying and vote-selling in Danville and Vermillion county, the home of "Uncle Joe" Cannon. And these secret visits probably will result in open visits—and then a wholesale flocking to the grand jury room.

Woodward, who is foreman of the grand jury which is investigating this traffic in votes, believes the testimony to be given before that body will result in the disfranchisement of no fewer than 3,500 citizens of Vermillion county.

In political circles it is conceded there has already been a leak, and that the grand jury has sufficient evidence to conduct a thorough investigation into the charge that political corruption has been as prevalent in Vermillion county as it was in Adams county, Ohio.

## EIGHT SCALDED TO DEATH

Men on Battleship Delaware Trapped in Narrow Boiler Room of Vessel.

Washington, D. C.—Eight men met almost instantaneous death and one was so severely burned that he probably will die as a result of a boiler explosion aboard the battleship Delaware, the cause of which is yet unexplained. The accident occurred about 200 miles southeast of the Norfolk navy yard.

The Delaware was on her way to Hampton Roads from Guantanamo, Cuba, and had been designated to transport the body of Senator Cruz, late Chilean minister to the United States, back to Chile, instead of the South Carolina, whose propellers met with a mishap.

The victims were on duty in the boiler room when the accident occurred. A terrific shock sent the crew scurrying below and nine bodies were dragged from the cloud of hot steam that blazed through the hold.

## PLAN FOR CENTRAL BANK

Scheme for Revision of National Banking Legislation Put Forward by Senator Aldrich.

Washington, D. C.—Senator Nelson W. Aldrich's plan for the revision of the national banking legislation, as he calls it, has been made public.

The plan was submitted to the national monetary commission at a meeting called for the purpose, but Senator Aldrich was not present. His communication was presented by the vice-chairman, Representative Vreeland of New York.

What Mr. Aldrich proposes is the establishment of the "reserve association of America," representing what might be called a federation of local associations formed by national banks. He says in his letter to the commission (some 10,000 words in length) that he believes this association would not be subject to the domination or influences of any political or financial group.

G. A. R. Encampment at Rochester. Rochester, N. Y.—The executive committee of the staff of the commander-in-chief of the G. A. R. announces that the national encampment will be held here Aug. 21 to 23. At the same time will be held the national conventions of the Sons of Veterans, Women's Relief corps, Ladies of the G. A. R. and Union Veterans' union.

Death of Arturo Marescalchi. Chicago.—Signor Arturo Marescalchi, who, a score of years ago, was among the best known baritone of the grand opera stage, died here after a brief illness. Death was caused by an ailment of the lungs.

Capt. J. O. McKay Dead. San Antonio, Tex.—Capt. James O. McKay, United States army, retired, is dead at his home here. Capt. McKay was a native of Nova Scotia. During his army career he participated in many Indian campaigns.

## EXPLOSION KILLS FORTY

FOUR HUNDRED ENTOMBED, BUT 360 ESCAPE.

Fire Following Blast Closes Mair Shaft of Colliery on Russo-Prussian Frontier.

Warsaw, Poland.—Four hundred miners were entombed alive and 40 instantly killed by an explosion in the Casimir coal mine at Sosnowice on the Russo-Prussian frontier. Fire broke out following the explosion, cutting off the escape by the main shaft, but 360 cut their way through a wall separating them from a cross tunnel and came out alive. Rescue parties that were able to enter the mine after the fire had raged for several hours, found 40 men dead, their bodies terribly mutilated.

Negligence of the mine owners to apply proper safety devices was responsible for the disaster and the arrest of three of the owners was ordered by government officials, who arrived on the scene and directed the work of rescue.

## POISONS AND SHOOTS MAN

Kansas Confesses a Deliberate Murder—Steals Strychnine and Gives It to Victim in Candy.

Hutchinson, Kansas.—Blaine Monroe, 26 years old, confessed that he killed Frank Speer, a wealthy bachelor farmer, by giving him poison and then shooting him.

Robbery was the motive. However, the slayer got only 50 cents. He poisoned his victim with strychnine in candy and then shot him when he attempted to telephone for a physician.

Speer was generally believed to have considerable money about his home, near the little town of Lardie, Monroe wanted this money. Last Monday he stole strychnine from his employer, a physician, and put it in some candy. The poisoned candy he put in a box with unpurposely sweets.

Then Monroe went to call on Spencer, whom he knew well. The visitor produced the box of candy, picked out the poisoned pieces and gave them to the host. The latter took the offer unsuspectingly, and ate all that was given him.

## PANAMA RAILROAD BUSY

Many Shipments Between New York and San Francisco Made by This Route.

Washington, D. C.—A decided increase in the amount of through freight handled by the Panama railroad is reported by the canal commission. So great has become the traffic between New York and San Francisco by this route that the commission declares it necessary to extend facilities at both terminals of the road.

In November, 1909, westbound freight aggregated 23,571 tons, while in the same month of 1910, the freight handled 26,312 tons. Eastbound freight amounted to 12,049 tons in November, 1909, while in November, 1910 it reached a total of 22,724 tons.

Improved steamship service between the isthmus and San Francisco and the isthmus and New York is said to have caused the increased traffic.

## ELECTRIC ROADS COMBINE

Deal Will Affect All Interurban Systems in States of Illinois, Indiana, Michigan and Ohio.

Chicago, Illinois.—A combination of all the interurban electric railways in the state of Illinois and a plan for affiliation with traction lines in Michigan, Kentucky, Ohio and Indiana were discussed at a meeting of traction magnates at the Great Northern hotel.

Warfare on steam roads is the object of the gigantic combination and a battle for government mail contracts is predicted.

## 25 JAPS TO BE EXECUTED

One Woman Is Among Band of Anarchists Accused of Conspiring Against Emperor.

Tokio, Japan.—D. Kotoku, his wife and 23 fellow anarchists were sentenced to death for having conspired against the life of the emperor and other members of the imperial family. The other men, similarly accused, were released.

Kotoku was the editor of a Socialist newspaper.

Peary Reached the Pole.

Washington, D. C.—That Robert E. Peary reached the north pole and is entitled to official recognition for this feat, was the final decision of the house committee on naval affairs, submitted to the house by Representative Bates.

Banker Convicted on 80 Counts. New Orleans, La.—William P. Adler, former president of the State National bank of New Orleans, was found guilty in the federal court on 80 counts, charging misapplication of the funds of the bank.

New World's Monoplane Speed Record. Douai, France.—Louis Breget broke the world's speed record for a monoplane with passenger. He made a flight of 31 miles in 34 minutes and 54 seconds, and 62 miles in one hour, nine minutes and 25 seconds.

## RHEUMATISM



I want every chronic rheumatic to throw away all medicines, all liniments, all plasters, and give MURPHY'S RHEUMATISM REMEDY a trial. No matter what your doctor may say, no matter what your friends may say, no matter how long you may have had it, give this remedy a trial. It is the only remedy that will get a bottle of the RHEUMATISM REMEDY. If it fails to give satisfaction, I will refund your money—Money back. Remember this remedy contains no salicylic acid, no opium, cocaine, morphine or other harmful drugs. It is put up under the guarantee of the Pure Food and Drug Act. For sale by all druggists. Price, 25c.

Back, Then, to the Farm.

Richard Croker, during his visit to New York last month, discussed with a reporter the high cost of living.

"The farmers are all right," said Mr. Croker. "It is the people who insist on living in the towns who find everything too dear. In the towns, you see, the expenses are as bothersome as the children."

"A little boy in a tiny flat looked up from his drum one day and said:

"Mother, Adam and Eve lived in Paradise. What was it like there?"

"Like what it is here," his mother answered, "when your eight children are all at school."

## IT IS A MISTAKE

Many have the idea that anything will sell if advertised strong enough. This is a great mistake. True, a few sales might be made by advertising an absolutely worthless article, but it is only the article that is bought again and again that pays. An example of the big success of a worthy article is the enormous sale of "Candy" growing up for Cascarita. This wonderful record is the result of great merit successfully made known through persistent advertising and the month-to-month recommendation given Cascarita by its friends and users.

Like all great successes, trade plates grow on the unsuspecting public by marketing take tablets similar in appearance to Cascarita. Care should always be exercised in purchasing well advertised goods, especially an article that has a national sale like Cascarita. Do not allow a substitute to be palmed off on you.

## The Oldest Kikikist.

Jake Hunt, the oldest living Kikikist Indian known, lies at death's door at his home adjoining this town east of here. The old Indian is reputed to be more than 100 years of age.

Years ago an Indian village stood where the Hunt family now carries on a general farming business. All that is left of the old settlement is a little church, a little pole and numerous mounds where the Kikikists lie who could not reach the century mark. Old Jake says that this was the Indians' paradise before the advent of early white settlers.

Jake Hunt is destined not to die a poor Indian. His lands are as rich and productive as any in the valley and command a high price. He is said to have married seven times during his long career, but there will be only a widow and a few children to fall heir to his valuable property.—Husam Correspondence Portland (Oregonian).

## The Wise Bishop.

To the brilliant Episcopal bishop of Tennessee, Dr. Thomas F. Gallat, a Memphis man of rather narrow views complained about charity balls.

"I doubt if it be quite reverent, bishop," the man said, "to give a ball for the purposes of charity."

But Bishop Gallat, with a saving burst of common sense, laughed and replied:

"Why, my dear fellow, I'm sure, if it would do anybody any good, I'd dance the whole length of Memphis in full canonicals."

## Communings by the Wayside.

Adam Wawfox—Jewer got through a winter "thout workin'."

Job Sturkes—Yeh, I spent one winter in a workhouse.

## Without a Cook?

Never mind—you can have a good breakfast if there's a package of

## Post Toasties

in the house.

This delicious food, ready to serve without cooking, is always welcome and makes

## Breakfast a Delight

"The Memory Lingers"

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